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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAKIYO MATSUMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MATTHEW SONG
SERIAL NO: 10/790,828 :
FILED: MARCH 3, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1792
FOR: CRYSTALLIZATION APPARATUS, :
CRYSTALLIZATION METHOD, PHASE
MODULATION ELEMENT, DEVICE AND
DISPLAY APPARATUS

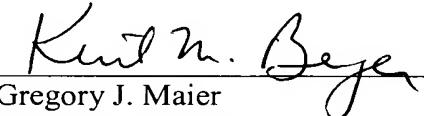
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the interview granted to Applicants' representative on November 13, 2008, at which time the claim amendments filed November 11, 2008, were discussed. At the conclusion of the interview, the Examiner agreed that the new claims provide structure to the claimed phase modulation unit and the image formation optical system, thus overcoming the previous "intended use" rejection. Further, the Examiner indicated that a new search of the prior art would be required due to the claim amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
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